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It developed that they were warning us that a band of robbers were lying in wait on the left branch of the trail. We accordingly took the right and continued on page 4, column 1.

-Detroit Times.

The bright young publicity man met his first reverse when the cool and distant Greta lifted that famous left shoulder so far that it continued on page 8.

—Daily Mirror.

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-San Francisco Call.

I spent four months there and there were bugs in the pension and I got geloni on my feet. You—you don't want to turn to page 48.

—Delineator.

No Pope has left the Vatican or continued on page 2, column 6.

-Los Angeles Examiner.

It seems there were once two Irishmen continued from page 9.

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Graham Crackers

We might as well start this off with a chuckle at the expense of the Graham (e—routed out by the printer) Clan. A story about the Scotch gentleman who took his small son's baseball away from him and tried to get into the Polo Grounds with it.

All of which only serves to remind you that all of this fuss about one's being 'Air-Minded is most likely to suggest that you need a haircut.

Just Another Two Line Joke

IRATE HUSBAND: One of these days I'm going to put my foot down!

TYPICALLY UNPLEASANT WIFE: Yes, and if you do you'll sober up!

And now we return to the good old fashioned hack writing (and who knows, this stuff might just as well have been written in a hack!).

"This is going to be a singe?" said the barber confident like as he applied the taper to his patron's shrubbery.

And of course no column is ever complete without a Question Box sort of a catch all for jokes which wouldn't do otherwise.

OLD SUBSCRIBER: Do YOU know the Sieve Song?

DISINTERESTED EDITORIAL PERSON: No, Howzat?

LATE SUBSCRIBER: Don't Hold Everything.

A pause is interpolated at this juncture while seven Swedish boys who are selling subscriptions to pay their way to the night clubs, go out after a new customer.

Short Cuts To Suicide No. 3456827

Try asking any book reviewer if he has "read any good books lately."

And for our closing hymn we will sing that old favorite, Number 63, "She Was Only A Furrier's Daughter But How That Baby Could Play the Traps."

No Refunds Given on Annie Oakleys.

And then there are the not to be forgotten class reunions! Class reunions are pretty drunken and disappointing affairs of which dreary functions there is none sadder than that of the grads of the School of Experience.

We simply have to make the Scotch ancestry pay every week and we ought to be kilt (unforgivable pun, that) for this one which concerns a Scotch pole vaulter who picked up side money by demonstrating toy airplanes for a department store. It seems that he launched them at the peak of his jump.

—ed graham.

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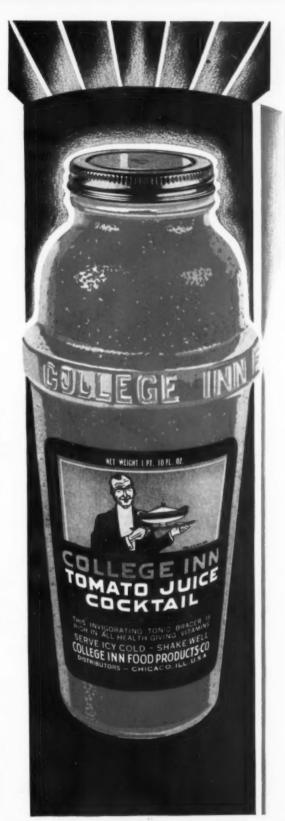
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And yet he is one of the outstanding men of this, our native land.

Whenever there is a rainstorm of any sort you'll be sure to find William G. Balsam outstanding in it.

Ask the same question in any tindipper factory, or at any ironmongers, and you will get an answer. They will doubtless tell you to go some place.

Of course you won't go.

Not right away. But they'll tell you to go anyway. They always do.

Go to Bobtown, Illinois; or Kokomo, Indiana; and put your query, "Do you know William G. Balsam, have you ever heard of him?" and they'll just look at you as if you were cuckoo. Which you probably are. Or maybe I am. It might be both of us.

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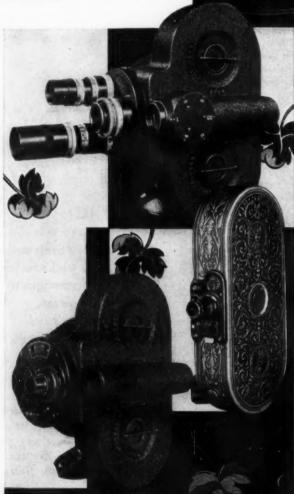
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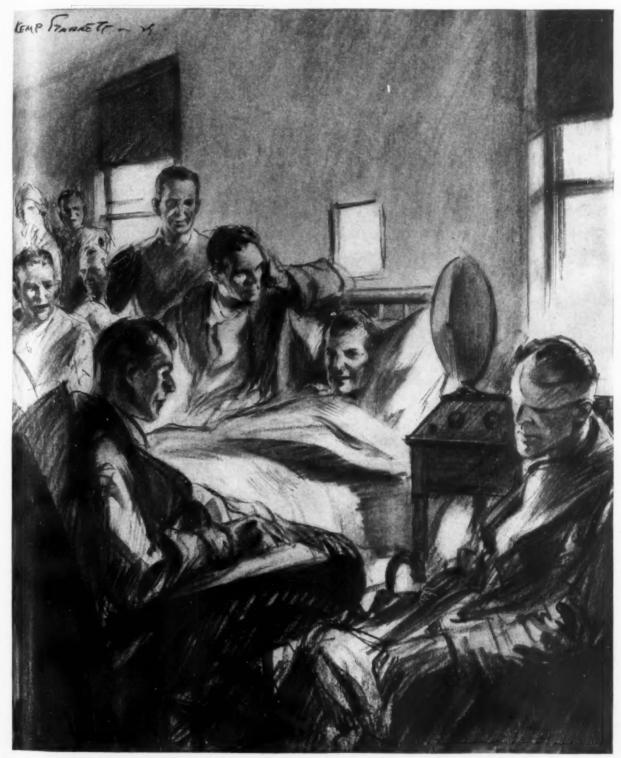
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"Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag and smile-smile-smile."



"But how do you suppose she got the body into the furnace?"

The Letters Of A Modern Father

My Dear Son:

I understand what you write about keeping your first play out of the hands of unsympathetic commercial producers who might tamper with it and ruin it. However, you must not be too severe with them. Remember that their intentions may be good but they may lack the intelligence to comprehend what your aim is. Not every person gets to specialize in English in High School as you did.

You ask my advice, still clinging to that habit of flattery that I was hoping you had broken. As a brick maker, I'd advise you not to offer your play at all till you have written it; and then not as long as it was half-baked. Then you've got to be sure that the public is brave enough to bear the message that your artistic conscience will compel you to give.

That was always the trouble with your poetry. People weren't able to bear it.

If you decide that the world is strong enough to endure your play, you can test the sincerity of any manager you offer it to. Ask him to give you a check for five thousand dollars for the privilege of reading it. If he gives it to you, you may be almost certain he is sincere.

I note that you feel completely hemmed in by the immensity of New York. That's good. I was beginning to fear you might be coming home.

Your Affectionate Father,
—McCready Huston.

Feminine Psychology

He who never tells his love Combines the serpent with the dove; A wily, cautious lover he, But not the Romeo for me.

And he whose glances give full well The story that his lips won't tell Wakens response a bit more fired, But still leaves much to be desired,

While he who bares his aching heart With words that wrench his soul apart—

For him I'll save my fervent sighs, Even though I know he lies. —Myra M. Waterman.

We would hate to be a detective. Imagine coming home from work every night, baffled.



Scott Shots

At some colleges the winning football players take home the goal posts, and at others they just take a good share of the gate.

Climate is just weather with a press agent.

Many a two car family started with a two carat ring.

In a business man's household they probably speak of hash as a merger of several food products.

Another ancient prejudice that has been removed is the one against gin.

Give some motorists an inch and they'll take a fender.

In the rotogravure section crossed legs mark the spot where an actress is found.

-W. W. Scott.



"By jove, Mabel, it's bully to catch you alone like this!"



"Mummy-if I'm a good girl can't I go to hell?"

Short Short Story

One very dark night when the moon wasn't out even a teeny-weeny little bit at all a Chicago cop was walking along in Chicago when he heard a noise—"Bang! Bang!"—just around the corner, so he lit a cigarette and stopped to listen and again came the noise—"Bang! Bang! Bang!"—so the cop, who was very brave, extinguished or put out his cigarette and dashed around the corner at full speed ahead, and there he saw a man shooting at people with a big pistol, so he said to the man, "You scared me; I thought it was an auto backfiring and waking up everybody," and forthwith the two burst into hearty laughter.

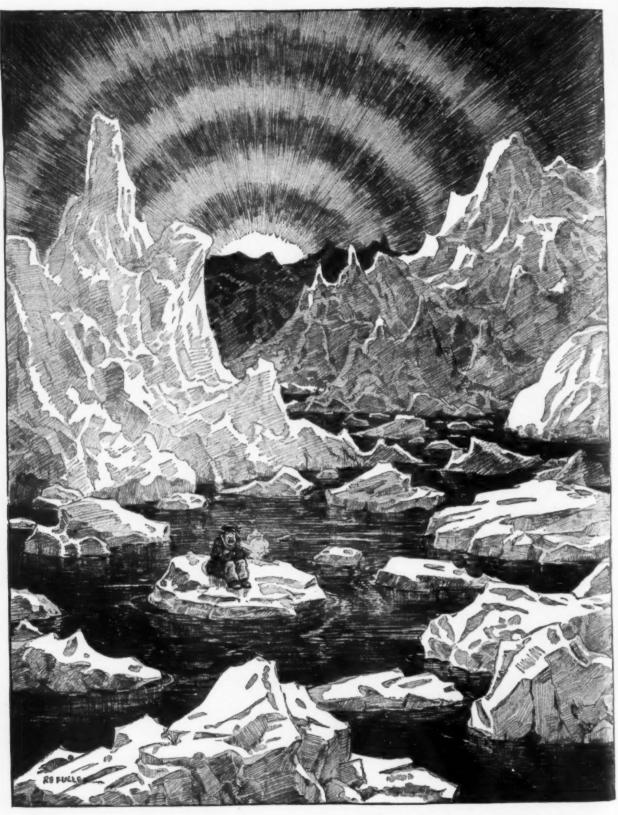
-Ben Benson.

Famous American Greetings

Hawaii Plezameetcha Gladanoya

We always light our cigarette with one of the new bills, preferably the one for the radio.

It's funny what complicated pieces of mechanisms equipped with gadjets and dojiggers are being sold simply to keep the housewife from putting coffee in a pot and boiling it a couple of minutes.



SHIPWRECKED MARINER: I wonder if Minnie got that electric refrigerator she wuz yellin' about?



Short Stories of Life



A Rooster Named Emma

by Bennie Benson

HEY crouched, Corporal Jerry and his squad, in a muddy shell hole on a ridge overlooking a far-from-peaceful valley in which high explosives were leaving no stone of the little village of St. Georges unturned. On another ridge at the far side of the valley, less than a mile distant as the

bullets flew, were seen the bobbing helmets of the Germans.

Back home it was said of Corporal Jerry that he could shoot out a squirrel's eye at a hundred yards, either

Now he cautiouspointed his sharpshooter's rifle and squinted through the telescope sights. The bobbing helmets on the opposite ridge not interest him. He was hungry, and his squad was hungry, and the enemy was not edible.

The powerful lens of his telescope rifle sights brought the ruins of the village

so close that he believed he could reach out and touch the tumbled walls and roofs. He might as well have been in what was once the public square. Slowly, through the telescope, he picked his way from smoking stone heap to smoking stone heap.

Suddenly the week's growth of mudclotted whiskers on his face cracked into a smile. "Shoo!" he said. The smile changed to a puzzled frown. "Shoo there, I say! Shoo!"

"What," asked a private at his side, "do you see?"

Corporal Jerry, overcoming the surprise at finding himself back on the ridge with his squad, said, "There's the fattest old rooster you ever saw standing by the wall of a burning house.'

"We can't eat a raw rooster that we

can't get," said the private.
"Won't be long before dark," replied
Corporal Jerry. "We'll get that old rooster tonight and cook him over the embers from a house until he's so tender you'll think his name is Emma.'

He squinted through his telescope sights and fired. When the smoke had cleared away he squinted again. His

Corporal Jerry's surprise tactics completely confounded the enemy. An

> cracked-mud smile returned. "I shot Emma through the back," he said.

officer and four privates were captured.

Then and there the distant rooster's name became Emma. The members of the squad took a turn at keeping an eye on Emma. They admired Emma's rigid drumsticks, estimated Emma's weight and, with hunger stimulating their imaginations, visualized Emma's form toasting over embers.

When exploding shells threatened to mangle Emma the squad swore, but when the line of fire advanced they were happy, and, as dusk descended, they marked clearly in their minds Emma's resting place.

The night, except for smouldering fires in the village, the smoky-red lightning of bursting shells and an occasional signal flare, was dark.

Corporal Jerry and his squad had stumbled down to the level ground of the valley when they heard noises directly ahead. The men dropped. quickly. Figures emerged from the darkness. With fixed bayonets Corporal Jerry and his squad sprang at the figures. Twelve Germans, taken by surprise, surrendered without a shot. Four of the squad were detailed to

> take back the prisoners. Corporal Jerry and the remaining three continued toward the village to get Emma.

Reaching the outthey advanced slowly among the charred and twisted debris. A tiny thread of steady light appeared ahead. It was white and did not flicker, so it could not come from embers. The four men, scarcely daring to breathe, advanced and found it came from an intact cellar door.

Even as they looked, the light vanished. They waited. The cellar door opened. Dark

figures emerged. Again Corporal Jerry's surprise tactics completely confounded the enemy. An officer and four privates were captured.

The cellar, Jerry learned, was a forward telephone station. It could mean but one thing: The Germans were advancing; the valley was filling with

wave after wave of the enemy.
"Take the prisoners back," said the corporal to his three men, "and report to the lieutenant that the enemy is going to attack. I'll go ahead alone and get Emma."

He reached the dark public square (Continued on Page 38)



"Hold that light closer, will you! I can't see to get Police Headquarters on this damn thing!"

The Shirley Arms Symphony

We're having some delightful musical evenings over at our apartment house, The Shirley Arms, these crisp nights of early autumn. If you're any kind of a music lover at all, you'll enjoy dropping over some evening.

Last evening you should have heard Sir Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" as played by the Shirley Arms symphonic orchestra of twenty-eight radio receivers. Promptly at seven when the program started from WJZ, our complete orchestra swung into the strains of Elgar's magnificent work. Four floors of flats, seven radios to the floor! They were magnificent in the crescendo passages with Mr. Honigsbaum's new screen grid instrument performing beautifully and

Mrs. Murphy's dulcet four-tuber giving a good account of itself too.

Janitor Ginsberg has been conducting the autumn programs with a vitality that leaves nothing to be desired. Even the fifty-four piece radio receiver orchestra in the huge Tudor



"S. S. VanDyne leaves a manuscript."

Court Apartments and the sixty-six set aggregation in the mammoth Gregorian Apartment Hotel cannot approach our own little Shirley Arms symphony.

Recently a tiny cloud appeared on our musical horizon when the land-lord threatened to have the walls sound-proofed. It would have been the death knell of our orchestra, so loyally we banded together and sent the owner a fervent plea to leave the old fragile walls unmolested. In the interest of our art, and no doubt because of interest on his investment, he consented.

Come after the supper dishes tonight. Ginsberg says WEAF is broadcasting The Mikado. Apartment 4D is tuning up a swell new superheterodyne and Mr. Goulding put three new tubes in his neuterodyne. The Shirley Arms Symphony should be at its best tonight!

—Arthur L. Lippmann.

Little Rambles With Serious Thinkers

Before we can accomplish anything we must begin. If we never begin any task we surely can never complete it.

—Bernarr Macfadden.

I have never seen anything too good to appear in a newspaper.

-Franklin P. Adams.

We are all sellers of something.

—George Mathew Adams.

I have always been an idealist, an imaginative dreamer.

-Rudy Vallée.

No American over fifty is ever comfortable anywhere in Europe except in normal summer weather.

-William Lyon Phelps.

It is a fact that not once in all my life have I gone out for a walk.

-Max Beerbohm.

The ideal life is to do everything a little and one thing a lot.

-Helen Wills.

Ladies at eighteen or 100 are much the same.

—Arthur Brisbane.

At seventy-two life has the same essential qualities as it had at seventeen.

—Clarence Darrow.

I have always been very impressionable in the direction of sex.

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-George Bernard Shaw.



"Ahh-and what's this!"

"Er-I'm just practising to be a stowaway, sir."

what Right

"He's had his latest novel banned by Boston-hope it won't turn his head!"

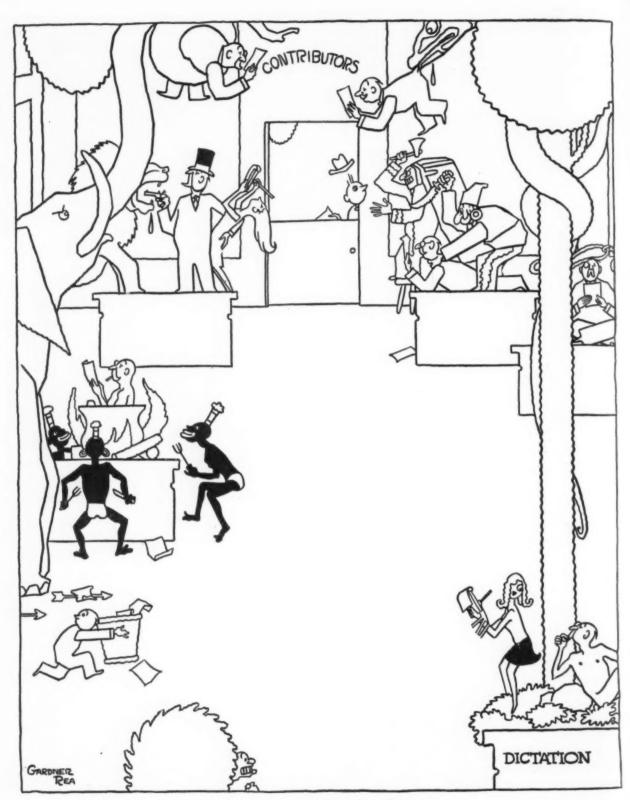
One Thing

The trouble with playing better golf is the better you get the less sales resistance you have.

Anagrins

- get a salesman's friend.
- (2.) Scramble studio with an e and get some fresh air.
- (3.) Scramble cores with an n and get a prominent Bostonian.
- > (4.) Scramble spoofers with an r and get an easy guy to spoof.
- get a good woman to marry.
- (6.) Scramble teaming with a c and get attractive.

Answers on page 34



Impressions of Magazine Offices.

Adventure.



OMAHA, Neb.—Two women and a man have been charged with "operating" a horse and buggy while under the influence of liquor. They are Mrs. Ella Greener, Mrs. George Clastic and Ed Valien. Their "rig" ran into and damaged an automobile.



INDIANAPOLIS—If you can get into your bathroom and indulge in a light "shimmy" it'll be the best thing in the world for your system, according to Dr. J. W. Torbett at a joint session of the American Electrotherapeutic Association-Western Association of Physical Therapy.

"If done in your own room—and in your shimmy—where no one but God and the devil can see you and to marching music, it is a beneficial exercise," he says.

CHICAGO—"It's golf, not work, that gives the tired business man weak eyes and a headache," says Dr. D. T. Hoffman, eye specialist. "The average man works all week under poor or artificial light; then rushes to the links, often without a hat or sun glasses. His eyes can't stand the strain. It's the sun, not office work, that does the mischief." Not to mention the "moon."

BANGOR, Me.—"Dry" Mayor John H. Wilson, speaking before the State convention of the W. C. T. U., startled his hearers by saying, "I would rather see an honest man in office who perhaps sometimes uses alcohol as a beverage than a dishonest one who does not. You people so strongly against liquor are not always consistent. I have heard women rave against liquor and the next minute boast at some breach of the traffic laws they have accomplished without detection."

BALTIMORE—Keeping a log of the duties and transactions that occupied his time as acting mayor in the absence of Mayor William F. Broening, James J. O'Meara, vice-president of the city council, made the following as the first entry:

"Swatted one fly with swatter sent by Dr. John J. McGinty, member of the board."

NEW YORK—A man is legally entitled to strike his wife at least once in three years, providing he hasn't treated her cruelly otherwise, it was decided by Supreme Court Justice Phoenix Ingraham after considering the highly tumultuous marital affairs of Morris Kaufman, fifty, the fish baron of Peck's Slip. He threw out the case.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—A fine of \$50 imposed on F. L. Kearns proved embarrassing both to Kearns and to Judge Sam G. Austin who imposed the fine at Rodondo Beach, Calif. Kearns laboriously searched the contents of a small coin purse and found that he was a few cents short of the required amount. Then he reached into an inside pocket of his coat and withdrew a roll of five \$1,000 bills with the query: "Will it be all right to ask you to change one of these, Your Honor?" "Fine reduced to \$49.50," ruled the court.



CHICAGO, Ill.—According to Dr. John J. B. Morgan of Northwestern University fathers who sing bass have a big edge when it comes to putting a fretful child to sleep. Dr. Morgan tried out his theories on twelve babies by means of a loud speaker and found that sounds of high frequency only make children cry louder than ever. A deep bass voice worked wonders.

TROY, N. Y.—Nathaniel H. Onion, forty-one years old, was given the right to change his name to Owen. His petition to the court stated that "the name Onion results in confusion and ridicule and discomfort in business matters generally."



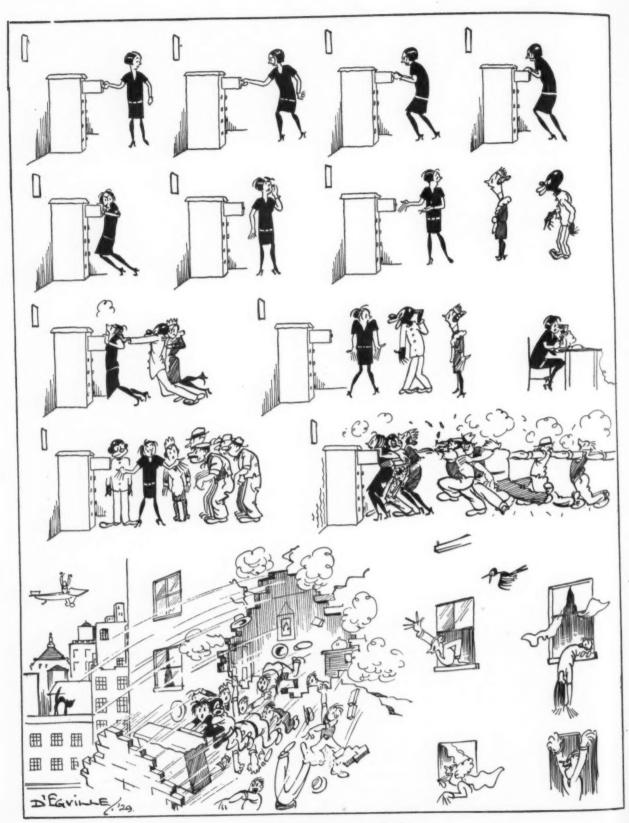
LOS ANGELES—Charles Amsden, museum curator, reports that cliff dwelling Indians now manufacture pottery only for sale to tourists. For their own domestic use they buy pots and pans at the store.

TRENTON, N. J.—Charles Malinski has retired from saloon-keeping and intends to live on a farm with his mother-in-law. He said so in court. "That," remarked U. S. Attorney Foreman, "would seem to be punishment enough." Judge Clark concurred.

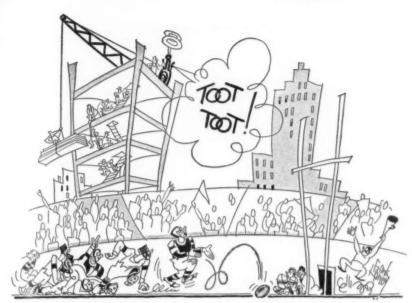
Life Abroad

MASEFIELD, Sask.—Archibald Chandler, his wife and brother Sidney are awaiting the coming of Christ and the end of the world which they predict will be signalized in November. In preparation they have sold their farm lands and all their stock, and are living in a tent.

MOSCOW—The Society of Militant Atheists has lowered the age for admission from sixteen to fourteen years. Youngsters between eight and fourteen will be enrolled as junior members. Emelian Yaroslavsky, Pres. of the Society, also Sec. of the Communist Party Control Commission, says "Our aim is to mobilize as many millions as possible against religion."



The drawer that wouldn't close.



The faux pas of the star who dropped the ball when the five o'clock whistle blew.

The Cogswell Murder

Jeff Warburg, night city editor of the Scimitar finished writing the scare head for the Cogswell murder story, and tipping back his chair slung his feet to the top of his desk.

"Funny about this Cogswell thing," he muttered to himself, "funny."

Warburg had covered police news for nearly every sheet of any importance in the country, had finally landed in New York and now for the past six months had held down the night desk on the Scimitar.

"Jerry!" he called to one of the lingering reporters, "Come here!"

Jerry, his mouth full, with a sandwich in one hand and a bottle of ginger ale in the other lumbered over to the chief's desk.

"Listen Jerry," said Warburg, "you covered this Cogswell story, tell me is there any inside stuff you ran across that you didn't include in your story?"

Jerry squinted over the top of the sandwich, and with a queer look in his eye said, "Well, yes, Jeff, there

"I thought so," mumbled Warburg.
"Something about a woman wasn't

"Well, yeah, in a way," said Jerry. "As you know, Cogswell was press agent for a half dozen of the lesser movie stars. He was found dead sitting in his office chair at his desk. His typewriter, now mute before him, contained one typewritten sheet—the

story of his own murder. I grabbed it. That's the story I turned in, but of course I failed to mention that he had written it himself."

"Just as I thought!" cried the night editor.

"Hey, Johnson!" he yelled to the copy desk. "Kill that Cogswell murder story, will you! It's just some more damn press agent stuff!"

-Nate Collier.

Guide to New York

by a New Yorker

GRANT'S TOMB—A large dirty gray building on the left as you drive out to the country.

HALL OF FAME—A building somewhere up in the Bronx.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM—A yellowish building on Fifth avenue somewhere in the Eighties.

STATUE OF LIBERTY—Statue of a lady with a lamp somewhere off the end of Manhattan Island.

ELLIS ISLAND—An island where they keep immigrants somewhere off the end of Manhattan Island.

THE AQUARIUM—A place where they keep fishes somewhere in lower New York.

POE'S COTTAGE—A cottage where Poe lived somewhere up in the Bronx.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE—A bridge over which people go to Brooklyn.

MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN—A building where you get off the subway to go to the Polo Grounds.

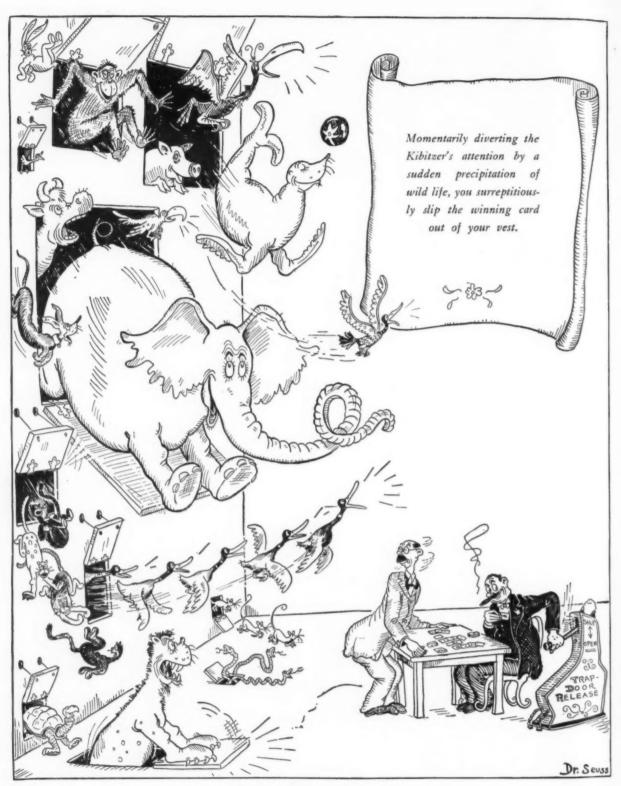
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—A museum somewhere.

VANCORTLANDT MANSION— A house somewhere.

-Anne Thoney.



Cook: Send the police and a couple of ambulances—the family have been readin' one of these modern sophisticated novels!



LIFE'S Educational Charts.

A Foolproof System for Cheating at Solitaire.

The Early Settlers

The little ship of Columbus, battered by heavy seas, plowed on across the mountainous waves-its nose headed westward, ever westward. The crew, giddy from the long voyage, and doubtful of its outcome, were threatening mutiny. Columbus, however, succeeded in holding them off until, early one morning there arose a cry from the

'Whoopee, mates! Land!"

"Land ahoy!" echoed the crew as they feverishly watched the mainland of a new continent coming into view. Hardly had the little ship been an-chored in a protected cove when Columbus leaped off and began running down the beach, eagerly surveying his new surroundings. He had negotiated about two hundred yards when, from the thicket, appeared an Indian, bearing a sack of grain on his back. Columbus smacked his lips, for he hadn't eaten since the crew had boiled some none too tasty rats the

day before.
"What have you in the sack?" he

inquired.

"Corn," grunted the redskin.

"How'll you sell it?"

"A third down and the balance in ten months," replied the Indian.

"Ah!" exclaimed Columbus joyously. "America at last!"

-W. T. Brannon.

A duck is just a chicken on snow-

I got so mad the other night I went to a place and ate hot tamales.



FROSH: Could you tell me where Baker

ATHLETE: Sorry, I'm a stranger here my-



The hunting season opens.

It Sims To Me

Many a child is spoiled because you can't spank its two grandmothers.

It hardly takes any time at all to get all of the bones out of a piece of baked fish except one or two.

The average tea room table will seat four without their galoshes.

Keep your floors waxed properly and sooner or later the neighborhood gossip will come rushing in and slip and bite her tongue.

There's very little you can do when a window shade loses its ambition.

Almost any young couple can persuade mother to come over and sit up with the baby while they go to a musical comedy and stay until eleven o'clock listening to songs about mother.

This isn't such a bad world after you once become fully accustomed to staying all upset about everything.

Milk is very nourishing, but the only conversation in a barrel of it is: "Ah, that's fine." -Tom Sims.



"Mine eyes have sto the g



ave sea the glory—"

"The Good Night's Rest"

The tired feeling. The determination to go to bed at nine o'clock and get a good night's rest. The hot bath. The dull book. The magnificent sensation of drowsiness. The sigh of utter content as you turn out the light. The radio in the apartment next door. The piano and trombone duet in the apartment below. The idiot outside who sits in his car and blows the horn at three-second intervals. The twisting, turning and writhing in your attempt to get into such a position that you'll sleep despite the roar of battle. The radio in the apartment upstairs. The banging of doors. The collision between two Fords outside. The fervent wish that the occupants of both cars are killed. The extra loud radio from across the street. The arrival of guests and beginning of a violent party upstairs. The giggling dame with the penetrating voice. The crying baby.



HE: Darling! You are exotic!



"Is he alert?"
"Yes'm, he is! See, he's lerting now!"

The chorus of radios from somewhere down the block. The quivering nerves and astonishing flow of muttered profanity. The conversation between the horn-blowing gentleman sitting in his car and his lady friend in the fourth story window of the apartment house next door. His yelling to her that he still loves her. Her yelling to him that she's off him for life. The thumping, pounding and screaming of the party upstairs. The grand crescendo of radio entertainment. The ringing telephone. The foreign gentleman who wants to know if Gus is there. The big argument during which you convince him that nobody by the name of Gus lives here and that he has the wrong number . . . The decision to get dressed, step out, take on a cargo and not go to bed for a week.

-Robert Lord.

Cream rises to the top of milk, but a bottle of Scotch seems to improve after you have taken a few drinks out of it.

A high school graduate tells us he passed all the college entrance examinations except the broad jump and kicking goal.

A debutante tells us she can't decide whether to take a Mediterranean cruise this winter or to go to Java or to the West Indies or to get married for a while.

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Life in Washington

HERE ain't going to be no Tariff. You can put in the necessary "ifs" and "whereases" yourself, but our bestdressed politicians have come to the conclusion that both the Democrats and the Republicans have been playing too much ex parte politics in the matter of protection. Now that the Senate has voted "debenture" back in the Bill, we'll have to see if we can't discover what it means before the House votes it out again. Senator Smoot's starving Mormon constituents have had such a hard time making both ends of the beet-sugar industry meet, that they've been able to spare only \$500,000 for lobbying in the last few years. The Republican Senate leader, Watson, has accused the Big Noise from Boise of wrecking the tariff for the sake of the farmer-of being a sort of Corn-Borah, in fact. The latter has retorted that the Bill will pass and be signed by the President. Even Joe Grundy is reported to have concluded that all was lost, when that prophecy was tossed out without an effort. The Senate's lobby inquiry is turning over a few carefully selected stones and is discovering a few tariff "bugs" underneath—such as Mr. Eyanson of the Connecticut Manufacturers' Association, whom Senator Bingham employed, at Government expense, in his sub-committee work. But as Evanson wrote his chief, "You get what you pay for"-this time in the neck. A few more maggots like this and the Tariff, already a little gamey, will begin to entrance the nostrils of our cornfed politicians with the luscious odor of corruption. But perhaps there will be a Tariff, after all, in which case the price of political chloride of lime will be higher than

Naval disarmament has progressed so favorably that Ambassador Dawes' well-known Melody was played on the 'cello at a London concert. Philip Snowden is reported anxiously awaiting a chance for the rendition of his popular March (month of high winds and income-taxes) entitled "Cancellation," composed for the piccolo and Wall Street. All that remains is to induce the French, Italian and Japanese to gather at the River-the Thamesnext January and to see whether the Chinese-Russian war can be cured by absent treatment. In the meantime, American diplomacy is preparing for the fray by the wholesale resignation of its more experienced men. One out of ten in the Foreign Service has resigned in the last year and the State Department, as usual, is undermanned, underpaid and over-excited. If Hoover and Stimson can pull off this naval stunt, it will be good work.

The dry forces staged a big show on the Hoboken front the other day. David Belasco and E. Philips Oppenheim are understood to have written the script for Mr. Mellon's latest production. Stripped of its merely sensational details, the plot is based on the old triangle motive. The husband—Industrial Alcohol—suspects that his wife—Unregenerate Thirst—is paying

too much attention to the insidious advances of the philandering villain—Scotch Whisky. This theme, they say, is still popular in the Middle West; we should prefer something on the order of an alcoholic "Strange Interlude." By the way, it is also stated that last year the Government started 56,786 dry law prosecutions; these were half of all government cases, civil and criminal. The Methodist Amendment, it appears, has not yet "gone dry with Hoover."

The Federal Reserve Board's announcement that all was well with American business was followed by the year's worst break in stocks. Some of us are praying that the Board will not forecast even greater prosperity before we can send our broker more margin...Dr. Ales Hrdlicka has returned to the National Museum from Alaska, where he found traces of an age of ivory. If that is what he was looking for he need never have left the seat of the National Government. —I. F.



"Have returned from their country home, where they spent the summer."



With Stanley Through Manhattan's Traffic

Around New York in Eighty Days

CTOBER 1st. WITH STAN-LEY'S EXPEDITION. Well, how are all the folks 'way back home? Here we are, Folks, on our ninth day out and right plum in the middle of the densest traffic . . . we are encamped on Fifth Avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh street and there are nothing but cars as far as the human eye can see. Commander Stanley has just sent out a detachment of scouts but they have seen nothing moving. Our provisions are holding out all right but it is a mighty good thing we brought along a plentiful supply, as often we are held up for

hours at a time without a restaurant in sight . . . However, many Hot Dog and light lunch vendors work their way to us through the dense traffic, so that we do not have to depend entirely on our own food supply which is a mighty lucky

thing . . . the weather is not bad but we are mighty glad to have our sleeping bags, as the nights are mighty cold and when the traffic does move there is quite a breeze . . . sighted a huge green bus right near us this morning . . . if all goes well we hope to reach

October 5th. WITH STANLEY'S EXPEDITION. Hello Folks back home! Well, here we are at Fifty-third street and Fifth Avenue . . . the last

four days have been mighty trying but we are keeping up our good spirits by singing old songs . . . the boys have discovered a nice speakeasy right near where we are encamped. which has helped to shorten the long days . . .

we see many amusing sights and also some very pathetic ones . . . a man just ahead of us left the corner of

Forty-second street and Broadway in a taxi six months ago and hasn't been able to get word to his family since . . . to make it worse, he saw in tonight's paper that his wife was suing him for desertion . . . we have tried to cheer him up by singing songs ... another man and his wife in the line next to us started out

with two babies and now they are full grown children . . . just think of it, the poor little things house, trees, grass or anything . . . yesterday a horse-drawn cab came up alongside them in traffic and they ran screaming to their mother . . . many

of the travellers we meet have trailers attached to their cars in which they live, which is a mighty good idea.

October 10th. WITH STAN. LEY'S EXPEDI-TION. Halloo Folks! We are pressing rapidly into the

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interior and reached Forty-fifth street and Fifth Avenue this noon . . . if all goes well we hope to make a right turn into Forty-fifth street by nightfall ... who do you think we came across today? . . . Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson! . . . Yes, Sir! . . . They gave up their African trip this year and are exploring the dense traffic looking for wild species of motorists . . . we came upon Mrs. Johnson posing with one foot on a dead Ford coupe . . . Mr. Johnson yelled over to us, "Well it's a small world, isn't it?" and we yelled right back at him, "Yeah, it sure is!" ... that spirit of comradery and cheerfuluess seems to extend all through this wild region . . . but then, after all, explorers must be cheery or where would they be, say I . . . Triplets were born in the car right next to us today and we had quite a celebration







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October 11th. WITH STANLEY'S EXPEDITION. The relief expedition sent out yesterday hasn't been heard from.

October 15th. WITH STANLEY'S EXPEDITION. Keeping on a straight line along Forty-fifth street we are pressing rapidly towards Broadway, but owing to the prevalence of speakeasies on all sides of us we are losing many men . . . Commander Stanley himself disappeared yesterday and a searching party had to go out and bring him back . . . the climate is enough to get anyone around here.

October 20th. WITH STANLEY'S EXPEDITION. Well, here we are, Folks, right in the midst of it at Fortyfifth street and Broadway! . . . it isn't a fit night for man or beast and the cars are so thick it is necessary to chop our way through them . . . the rain is coming down in torrents . . . the lights from the electric signs are flashing and light up the grim countenance of our Commander . . . he is determined to push through if it takes all winter . . . we sit around thinking of warm cheery hearthsides but with such a leader none of us can remain downcast long and we wipe away our tears (or is it rain?) and stare hopefully into the night!

October 25th. WITH STANLEY'S EXPEDITION. Eureka! We have crossed Broadway!...had a fight with native cops but suffered no casualties... Hurrah! the Commander has decided to dig in for the winter... tonight we sleep at the Astor!

New York Notes

There are 32,000 speakeasies in New York. This is much better than 32,000 open saloons. Imagine how tired a little girl would be after peeping under 32,000 swinging doors looking for her old man . . . You don't hear much of Fanny Ward this season—maybe she's away at boarding school . . . They

stories . . . The largest electric sign in the world is at the corner of Fifty-first street and Broadway—it is so large that, just to watch the electricians put in the bulbs, 20,000 spectators were needed . . . Burglars in this town now have a new alibi—when the cops



catch one loitering outside an apartment door, the burglar says, "I just delivered a case of gin and I'm waiting for the bottles." . . . There's one nice thing about being Jesse Crawford, the organist—when he is invited to a party no one ever says to him "And bring your instrument."



eatre by Ralph Barton



UY DE MAUPASSANT'S "Boule de Suif" gets itself done into a play every time there is an empty theatre on some manager's hands and into a movie at least once in every five miles of film. Since it is one of the best short stories ever written, each reappearance of it ought to be like Christmas morning to theatre-goers and movie-fans; but, alas, the variations on the theme, like Mr. Jones' and Miss Smith's variations on the Adam and Eve theme, or the pastor's weekly variations on other themes from a good book, are never as inter-

esting as the original.

In "The Channel Road," Alexander Woollcott's and George S. Kaufman's version of the masterpiece, the whole point of the thing is thrown into the rubbish bin when the wicked, hypocritical Babbitts from Rouen come to a bad end and the daughter of joy walks off in triumph. In the story, of course, the Babbitts' triumph and the poor girl's humiliation are heartbreaking and a lesson to us, every one. I did manage to feel just a little sorry for Anne Forrest, who plays the part of the girl, but it wasn't because of the cunning manufacture of the rôle. It was because Arthur Hopkins chooses to play a cruel over-head lighting down upon her which doesn't flatter her at all. I could imagine just how she felt about it.

The climactic moments of the girl's deciding to be large and go through worse than death with the Prussian lieutenant and the scene in which she is cut by the Babbitts for her pains are also mysteriously smothered at birth. But, then, all of the 106 other versions of the story I have seen had something equally wrong with them. This version has, at least, the saving grace of a beautiful piece of acting by one Siegfried Rumann, who plays the Prussian lieutenant. He is one of those lovely parts in which the actor sits on a golden cloud a little above all the world and metes out justice and epigrams in cool aloofness, and Herr Rumann does it to perfection. Two such brilliant fellows as Kaufman and

Woollcott should, however, be ashamed of themselves to let an actor save their piece. Why didn't they think up a story out of their own heads?

PUTTING on a play is no end of bother and expense. The idea has to be got, the theatre rented, the actors talked out of their salaries and engaged, the lines learned and rehearsed. and rehearsed, and rehearsed. During the rehearsals, those who have the power of life and death over the business walk



Famed world traveler covers 500,000th mile in search for bathing beach like those in the big reviews.

up and down the dark aisles and watch and listen. Theirs to know whither they are drifting and wherefore. Theirs to decide at the proper moment that a foolish vow is better broken than kept. And still things like "The Nut Farm" get put on. It is one of the Great Mysteries.

'HE MIDDLE WATCH" is an L English farce with an English cast. It has to do with girls coming aboard a battleship and spending the night. To an Englishman, brought up to respect the Navy, this is apparently as flabbergasting as the notion of a bevy of cuties stopping over night in an archbishopric would be to the rest of the world. If you are an American (and I do hope you are), brought up by the rotogravure sections to believe that the portholes of men-o'-war were built to frame pretty, smiling heads in borrowed sailors' caps, you will find "The Middle Watch" about as hilanous as a collection of cricket jokes.

USTIN PARKER'S "Week End" A is a too, too accurate portrait of Americans living in France. They do go on that way, these expatriates, guzzling champagne, trying sincerely to do their duty by sin, talking to each other like characters in a lamely written play about themselves, and never quite getting anywhere with anything. They giggle all day and cry when they go to bed at night. Comedy centres about the bottle and tragedy is hopelessly blurred. Love amongst them is like the artichokes they eat; the beg part is at the bottom, but by the time they reach it they've had enough. See "Week End" and cure yourself of that urge to Get Away from It All.

HERE is more accurate portraiture in George Kelly's "Maggie, the Magnificent the most dismal likenesses of the most dismal sort of people-but there is no spark of Mr. Kelly's fine talent for writing excellent plays. For what seems hours, a batch of dreary, disappointed women fuss and nag at each other until the dreamest of them slaps her daughter, Maggie, in the face. It is just the sort of thing that would happen regularly in such an atmosphere, but we are asked to believe that there is drama in it. Such people in such an interior wouldn't get as much as a three column photograph in the tabloids for anything short of a torch murder.

YNNE OVERMAN opened and closed promptly in a farce called "Button, Button," which should have stayed on for a while. There were some very funny lines in it built around intelligent subjects-but I suppose, in a farce, that in itself is enough to put

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DEAR, DEAR MRS. FISKE
Back again in a fisky funny comedy called
"Ladies of the Jury."

Movies by Harry Evans

"Rio Rita"

ITH the presentation of "Rio Rita," Radio Pictures have brought the movie industry a step nearer a goal that has been listed among the improbabilities by leading dramatic experts, namely; adapting musical comedies and operettas to the screen in such a manner that the stupid plots will not seem any more sappy than they do on the stage. The mo-

bility of the screen makes it possible to do away with the artificialities necessary to a stage production, and the resulting reality is not compatible with the usual musical comedy plot.

"Rio Rita" In there is still something to be desired, but Director Luther Reed has shown such ingenuity in the introduction of the singing and dancing that you may find it easy to forgive the inconsistencies of the story. If you saw "The Desert Song" (a most commendable effort) you may remember how the

ferocious Arab tribesmen would come riding hell-bent from the desert where they had left hundreds of their enemies slaughtered in the blood-stained sands, jump off their fiery steeds, and start singing tenor. Mr. Reed has avoided this pitfall as much as possible by confining the action of "Rio Rita" to interiors. Another adroit touch is the tête-à-tête manner in which the love duets are performed. Usually the members of the ensemble stand around and gape while the principals are singing these intimate little ditties at each other, but Mr. Reed keeps the extras engaged in distant parts of the set as though they were unaware of the two lovers who are pouring oil on their torch.

However, the most important thing that "Rio Rita" accomplishes is to bring to the screen the real personality of Bebe Daniels—a personality that was appreciated in the past only by those who knew her off the screen. Now that you can hear Miss Daniels' voice you may soon forget her as the athletic young lady who was interesting because she could hang by her

"What tha hell didja do with that little nut, Mr. Peebles?"

knees from an aeroplane, and remember her more pleasantly as a capable dramatic actress with a singing voice of unusual charm and naturalness. If you see the picture we call your attention to her rendition of "You're Always In My Arms" (not in the original score of "Rio Rita"), and that short bit of acting when her lover goes away, and she is shown with arms outflung against the door. Thousands of movie actresses have flung themselves against doors after retreating lovers, but Bebe does about the best piece of flinging we have ever seen. We also ask the ladies to take note of the cloth-of-gold

dress worn by Miss Daniels during the scene on the barge.

John Boles offers Miss Daniels splendid support and establishes himself as the most convincing light opera star who has been heard on the screen. He is a pleasantly handsome young man with intelligence enough to avoid the heroic mannerisms so typical of light opera singers, and in addition he can sing all the notes without cutting his throat on his collar to reach the low

ones or the back of his neck to hit the high ones.

The laughs, and there are lots of them, are supplied by Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who are funnier than they have ever been on the legitimate stage. We particularly recommend the scene during which they get tight and start seeing things. There are also fine by performances Dorothy Lee as the petite Dolly, and the well known stage star, George Renevant, as the villainous Ravenoff. Radio Pictures

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have spared no expense to make "Rio Rita" first class eye and ear entertainment. LIFE rec-

"Salute"

ommends it.

THE Hollywood football season was officially opened with the release of "Salute," a gridiron vehicle starring George O'Brien. It is all about two brothers, one who goes to West Point and the other to Annapolis. George, the older (and maybe a bit too mature for West Point) is con-

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OCTOBER 16—Awakened in the Hotel Fenimore in Raird Cooperstown, where I have Leonard come for October air and

some peace and quiet, but Lord! there was a terrible caterwauling from the town siren, itself an invention of the devil, and so insistent was it that I feared it might be a desperate call to volunteers for help, and that my maid Virgie and I would be forced to dash to the scene with buckets, which was not my plan for putting in the morning, but inquiry at the desk revealed that the thing was being tested, whereupon I told them that I, for one, would have been willing to certify as to its complete efficiency, having heard it distinctly the first time. Later, it was rumoured that the signals were out of order, and that the siren might go off at intervals of some duration, so as far as the effect on a tired woman's nerve goes, I might better and more cheaply be sitting in the middle of Third Avenue listening to the trucks roll by. Bill Fanshawe in with a great bunch of roses, and afterwards Mary Lowe, with news that she wished the great Dr. McKenzie, who heads the hospital, to have a look at me, so I all a-twitter, as though expecting a visit from royalty, albeit I had only my striped bathrobe to wear over my nightgown, and a pretty fair conviction that he would prescribe a blood test, which is what all chirurgeons seem to think of at once, and an agony which for me is almost beyond endurance, since my veins do apparently be glued to my bones. And he did, too, but he spoke such words of wisdom and comprehension that I felt as if I were talking with a goodlooking archangel, and forgot all about any defections in my apparel. All the morning gone in rereading "Cora Potts," which is one of

the finest first novels that ever I read, and I can hardly wait to hear what verdict various Watch and Ward Societies give it, for the material and the moral are as low as they well could be. But I do like the way it is wrote, and the idea of the heroine's cherishing an etching of

Notre Dame for years under the impression it was Westminster Abbey. And when she told the debutantes that she had always had a lot of company where she lived before, which was in a bawdy house, and liked entertaining again, I broke Lord Chesterfield's mandate and indulged in audible laughter.

OCTOBER 17-A fine snow falling this morning, a phenomenon which drew both Virgie and me to the windows far earlier than I am usually about, and I do pray there be no earthquakes, however slight, such as there was last summer, for albeit many people did not mark it at all, and I thought it was merely a heavy truck on the road, it did knock Agnes Smith out of her bed, and the management of the inn where she was stopping did stoutly maintain to all guests with similar experiences that nought had happened, just as real estate agents will insist that there have been no burglars in your building, even though you have seen one getting away by your fire escape and know that the family above have lost all their silver. Once, too, a doorman did assure me there was not a fire in the house, albeit the corridors were full of smoke and helmeted men were dragging hose through them, which tops my instances of loyalty to the company. All the day abed, reveling in rest, and so to dinner at Mary's, where there was a great bowl of vanilla ice cream of which I ate at random, since after my test on the morrow I

beans a day, and Susan was there, and Colonel Brown and Bren Hyland, and we fell to cards, at which I won, thank God.



The Mayor says a few words at the laying of a cornerstone.

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LIFE'S TICKET SERVICE

HOW LIFE READERS CAN GET GOOD ORCHESTRA SEATS AT BOX-OFFICE PRICES

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(Listed in the order of their openings.)

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- ★LET Us BE GAY. Little. \$4.40—Francine Larrimore in Rachel Crothers' amusing comedy.
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- THE NUT FARM. Biltmore-Hollywood farce. The worst ever.

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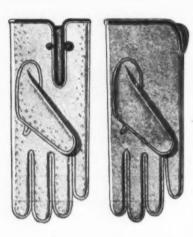
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We do not know how far Life's effort will go, or whether it will be taken up by other organizations until it is again practicable for visitors to New York to see New York shows at box-office prices. Certainly the store managers and hotel keepers of New York should wish for such a development. Their prosperity depends very largely upon New York's reputation as the nation's greatest pleasure resort. But New York has been losing its attractiveness for many visitors because of theatre prices and traffic jams. When a man has paid twenty-five or thirty dollars for two seats at a theatre and then arrives half an hour late because it has taken him thirty-five minutes to go half a mile in a taxi, he is apt to wonder if it is all worth while. Nobody has offered a solution for the traffic difficulty-but there should be some manner of escape from theatre prices so high as to make the whole atmosphere of New York appear to visitors as one of gouge and grab.

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-From an Editorial in The Cincinnati Times-Star.

A scientist has discovered a new species of mosquito. We understand, however, that it discovered him first.

—Humorist.

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Movies

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vincing enough as a football star, but there will be some conversation among the sporting fraternity about the activities of his young brother, played by William Janney.

The climax is the big Army-Navy game. (They used to play each other, you know.) After two years of hard work little brother William has made the squad as a Navy substitute, so he sits on the sidelines and watches big brother George rip the Navy line to pieces. George keeps knocking them out until the coach, in desperation has to use little William at right end, but before sending him in the coach reminds him that George is the guy who stole his girl. Goaded by this taunt Sweet William becomes Bad Bill, and you should see what he does to George.

To the credit of Director John Ford it must be said that most of the football scenes are well staged, but the shots showing Mr. O'Brien being thrown for losses by the kid brother (weighing about 130 pounds) may leave you with the impression that George was playing in the backfield by himself, or that his interference fell dead somewhere. We would also like to take Knute Rockne to this picture and watch his face while George is calling signals.

The one thing that made "Salute" worth while for this department was the presence of Stepin Fetchit in the cast. Since we first saw this amazingly funny negro in "Hearts in Dixie" we have tried to keep in touch with his activities and it is a relief to note that the directors have done nothing to spoil his natural ability to express the humor of the colored race at its best. The night we saw "Salute" at the Roxy Theatre, the audience laughed every time this darky opened his mouth.

Frank Albertson is also amusing as a smart-Aleck Navy plebe.

"Salute" is, therefore, a football picture with a West Point-Annapolis background that is impressively displayed, and a cast that is adequate if not distinguished. The recording is very poor at times, and the photography is ordinary. As one lady passed us on the way out of the theatre she said, "That is a right cute picture"... and so it is.

A man in Atchison, Kansas, can play a ukulele with his toes. This is an advantage, leaving the hands free for self-defense. —Detroit News.

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Humor?



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The Women's Press Club of New York, through the pages of Life, are giving the women of America a chance to prove they have a sense of humor. This nation-wide contest, starting Nov. 1, will run for twelve weeks and \$1,000 in prizes will be offered by the Club for the cleverest material, on any subject, submitted during that time by a woman. The cleverest pieces will be printed in Life and regular rates will be paid for them in addition to the prizes. The prizes will be as follows: First Prize-\$500; Second Prize-\$250; Third Prize—\$100; and six Fourth Prizes of \$25 each. The following is a list of the judges:

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A Rooster Named Emma

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safely. Emma, he knew, was beside a wall in the left corner. He found the wall. Groping, his hand touched a smooth box balanced on some wreckage. The box toppled forward. It landed in some live coals, sending up a shower of sparks.

As Corporal Jerry dropped there came a blinding flash. The box, with its fifty white flares, any one of which would have brought daylight to the valley, had exploded.

Back behind the American lines battery after battery of heavy artillery sprang into action. The long lines of the enemy sweeping across the valley were stampeded under the inferno of bursting shells.

Seizing the opportune moment, the artillery changed its fire to a barrage creeping toward the enemy trenches. Behind the barrage came the American infantry.

On through the valley, through the village, up and across the ridge at the other side swept the doughbovs.

The next day a battered and bandaged Corporal Jerry lay on a cot in a field hospital clutching to his bosom a rooster.

The regimental chaplain stopped beside the cot and read the white tag. "Ah, yes!" he smiled. "This is the lad who gets the D. S. C."

"Emma! Emma!" said the delirious Corporal Jerry, patting the rooster.

The chaplain bent forward and examined the rooster. It was a bronze weathercock with a bullet hole through its back.



"I guess I'm run down. It's such an effort to make my smile spontaneous nowadays."

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A Short History of the Dotted Line



The Inventor, Mr. Oliphant Udall, in His Study.

E ALL take everything in this wonderful world of ours too much for granted. When we use, for instance, such every-day conveniences as the phonograph, the thimble, the sperm whale harpoon and the moth ball, little do we think of the brave men who died that we might have them.

Until late last century, there was no dotted line. And had Oliphant Udall never given his all, we might still be bungling along dotted-lineless today. Udall (a young engineer of courage and vision) wanted awfully to subscribe to a number of magazines... but as there were no dotted lines, he simply could not do so.

Determined to invent one, cost what it might, he gritted his teeth, kissed his bride and his children farewell, and locked himself up in his draughting room.

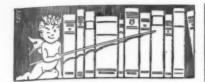
Ten harrowing years of concentrated privation he remained there, wearing out hundreds of slide rules and sextants in the soul-rending grind of creation. At last, pallid of countenance, his hair thinning on top, Oliphant Udall crawled forth and presented the world with its first dotted line! After designing them in every possible form and contour, he had discovered that the straight dotted line was the most scientifically sound.

But...oh, the cost! In the interim his wife had eloped with a scoundrel named Umlaut, his sons had become Anchorites and his only daughter, Imogene, an incurable Cenobite. And his fine front lawn had become hopelessly overgrown with a rank sort of weed. In less than a week Oliphant Udall died, succumbing to a bad cough contracted in his draughting room.

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-From A Variety of People, by Don Marquis.

Mr. T. Lawrence Lamb weaved his long, shad-bellied body down the aisle, and as one sorely stricken in affliction, crumpled into a seat. He hoped prayerfully that the other half of it would remain unoccupied . . . Every evening he hoped this and almost every evening his hope was disregarded.

Mr. Lamb automatically elevated his knees. Out came his paper and off went the train. All set. Another day smeared....

There were newspapers everywhere . . . Alluring tabloids with impartially quartered front pages displayed one pair of robust legs, one good corpse, a sanguinary railroad accident, and a dull looking pugilist. What more could any reasonable person want?

-From The Stray Lamb, by Thorne Smith.

"I don't believe in God. I can see no reason why I should. I have never known Him. The rich have a good time, and the poor are wretched . . . We are now in the fourth year of the war, and hundreds of thousands of men have been dying in the course of each of those years—without any cause . . . If there be a God who sees everything, and takes no steps to prevent evil things from happening, I, for one, have no use for Him."

-From Zero Hour, by Georg Grabenhorst.

Why don't some o' our celebrated scientists or inventors git up a substitute fer inspectors? All great calamities on land or sea, all bank failures, collapsin' theatres, faulty grandstands, holocausts, ever'thing 'cept tornadoes, have been traced directly to inspectors that didn' inspect.

-Abe Martin's Town Pump, by Kin Hubbard.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

When you

have done a hole in one . . . be nonchalant . . . LIGHT A MURAD.





ARTIST: I thought I had one or two rather good plumber jokes in my portfolio, but I'm afraid I'll have to go back and get them.

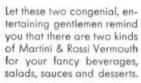
-Humorist.



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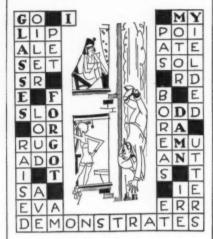
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Teacher had been giving a class of youngsters some idea of proverbs, and after the lesson she put some questions.

Birds of a feather do what, Peggy?"

she demanded.

piped the small girl "Lay eggs," -Pearson's. without hesitation.



opposite PENNA. R.R. STATION



An apparatus has been put on the market that allows deaf people to hear the talkies. This is a nasty shock to deaf people, who must have thought they were exempt.

-London Opinion.

"What is the first thing that strikes a visitor to London?" asks a writer. If he is unlucky, it is a 'bus.

-Humorist.

Nurse: It's a boy. CONFIRMED GOLFER: Hurrah! A caddie! Pearson's

During the recent heat wave, a Liverpool typist worked in her bathing costume. It is not known how it came to be noticed. -Dublin Opinion.

MISTRESS: Be careful not to drop those china dishes, Kate.

Maid: Don't worry, mum. If they did fall, they're too light to hurt my -Pearson's.

A London police-court magistrate says that women age quicker than men. But less often. -Punch

"I've got half a mind to get married."

"Well, that's all you need."

-Tit-Bits.

Two golfers, strangers to each other, were drawn as partners in a seaside foursome tournament. One was clearly a novice at the game. He had a positive genius for sending the mutual ball into the rough.

At last his exasperated colleague approached him and whispered: "You've paid your entry money, haven't you?"

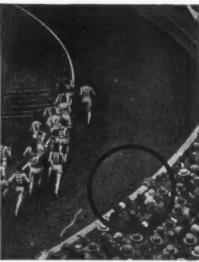
"Certainly," replied the other, indignantly.

"Very well," said the first man, confidentially, "I just wanted to tell you that if you've paid you are quite entitled to use the fairway.'

-Tit-Bits.



"No, Marie, tell the man we don't need any exterminator.



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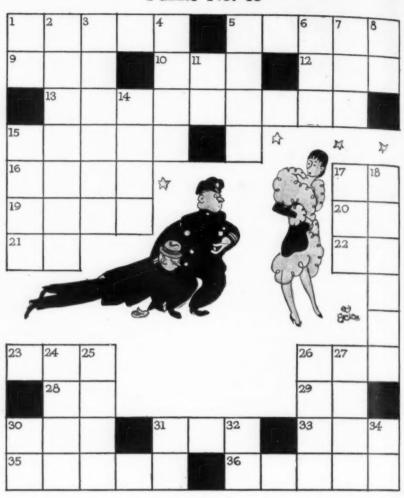
After you have solved the puzzle and gotten the correct title for the picture, give your explanation of the joke in not more than fifteen words.

The Editors of LIFE will be the judges and the prizes will be awarded to the persons giving the correct solution of the puzzle, the correct title for the picture, and the cleverest explanation of the joke. In the event of a tie, the full amount of the prize will be awarded to each tying contestant. You may send in as many puzzles as you wish but none will be returned. The prize-winning solutions will be printed in subsequent issues. Send all puzzles to the Puzzle Editor, LIFE, 598 Madison Ave., New York. This week's contest closes, LIFE Office, noon, November 22.

HORIZONTAL

- 1. To assess for taxation. (Scots Law.)
- 5. Something about the girl friend.
- 9. What a girl gets for marrying.
- 10. Possessive pronoun.
- 12. A pronoun.
- 13. Ham actors are always striking these.
- The kind of people who write True Story Confessions.
- 16. This is deep stuff for a girl.
- A mark of distinction in England. (abbr.)
- 19. An act.
- 20. Everyone, considered separately.
 (abbr.)
- 21. This has feet but can't walk.

Puzzle No. 13



Winners of this Puzzle will appear in the December 13 issue.

- 22. A wielder of the Big Stick. (init.)
- 23. Done.
- 26. To put on.
- 28. To this or that degree.
- 29. This runs all over the country. (abbr.)
- 30. Any cop would like to put this down.
- 31. You will have to do this to get something for nothing.
- You must use pull to get anywhere with this.
- 35. Untidy.
- 36. The doctor's Nemesis.

VERTICAL

- 1. State militia. (abbr.)
- 2. What the good Scout did.
- It takes a lot of money to keep this up.
- 4. That which is present.

- 5. This beats the band.
- 6. This is a good looker.
- The only thing that can quiet some radio announcers.
- 8. An abbreviation for Sunday.
- 11. A French conjunction.
- 14. Stepped on.
- 15. This is class conscious.
- 17. What Napoleon and Wellington did at Waterloo.
- 18. This cheats the hangman.
- 24. What Napoleon lived on—after Waterloo.
- 25. Acts.
- Prohibitionists and aviators should never take this.
- 27. What the movies have become.
- 30. This comes after midnight. (abbr.)
- 31. At hand.
- 32. A good place to look for wise crackers. (abbr.)
- 34. A note for a singer.

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